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In re the Application of: **Mitsuhiko KADONO**

Group Art Unit: **2125**

Serial No.: **09/729,434**

Examiner: **Sheela S. RAO**

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For: **TOOL PATH DATA GENERATION APPARATUS FOR NC MACHINE  
TOOL AND NUMERICAL CONTROLLER PROVIDED WITH IT**

Attorney Docket No.: **001425**  
Customer Number: **38834**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 25, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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